

# KIDO ATTACKERS SENTENCED FIVE TO SERVE IN STATE PENITENTIARY

Five of the eight evacuees of Poston II who were charged with a felonious attack on Saburo Kido on Jan. 31, were sentenced to a term of from one to four years in the Arizona State penitentiary Tuesday by Judge Kelly of the Superior Court in Yuma. Miyoshi Matsuda, James Tanaka, and James Toya were sentenced to a period of not less than 3 years and not more than 4 years, while Tetsuo Inokuchi and Mitsuto Kurimoto will be required to serve a term of not less than one year and not to exceed 18 months.

Kataru Urabe, on a motion by the prosecuting attorney, Peter Byrnes, was released, the case being dismissed on the grounds of insufficient evidence. Judge Kelly continued the cases of Tadao Hasegawa and George Inouye to Wed., Mar. 3, at 10 a.m., at which time a decision will be pronounced.

Thomas Masuda, attorney in the Poston I Legal Department, was the counsel for the defendants. Masuda was accompanied to Yuma by K. Tamura, also a member of the Unit I legal staff, Project Director Ted Haas and Moxley Featherston, present acting project attorney in the absence of Haas who left for Washington, D.C.

## REGISTRATION

The Poston I registration schedule for Saturday, has been set as follows:

Blk #36	8:30 a.m.
35	9:30
45	10:30
46	11:30

## COOPERATION OF RESIDENTS LAUDED

Exclusive interview by the Unit I Chronicle reporter with Min Ito, Fire Chief and Walter Shimahara, Captain of Co. A, who were heralded for their wonderful work, disclosed that "people have cooperated well in the first big fire in Poston."

"We feel pretty bad," Min Ito, said, "because we really had a darn good record so far. But this is just one of those things, and no one is to blame. We are glad we got away with only one 'burned down' barrack."

"We hope that people will now realize what conditions exist here when it comes to fire accidents. Thank God, we did not have a strong wind that night," Shimahara warned that it is dangerous when too many persons gather near the scene.

"We appreciate the calm and cool-headedness of people who greatly assisted us. But for those who are only watching, in the future, please do not get into the ways of the firemen. It is disturbing and may create unwanted tragedy from that action."

## UTAH-IDAHO FIRM TO RECRUIT WORKERS

E. L. Irons and D.C. Burges, two representatives of Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., will remain in Poston for three or four days, recruiting workers for the company's territories in southern Utah.

They hope to line up 75 to 100 workers who will leave some time near the first of April. Any residents interested in either leasing land or doing general farm labor in the region, which includes San Jete and Sevier Counties, were requested to contact their respective employment offices.

It was pointed out that this proposition was not related to the one offered by another Utah-Idaho representative, Ford Scalley, on the latter's visit a week ago.

## CABBAGES AND PRANKS

"Every effort should be made to save cabbage crops, grown in the Blk. 21-22 lateral, in promoting the center's subsistence," spokesman for the Ag. Dept. said today.

"During the past few days some pranksters have entered these patches and 'chopped several heads' of cabbage."

Residents are asked to cooperate with the Ag. Dept. to report any further nuisance caused by unwelcome persons. "All in all, it is our food we are destroying"